

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor irrigation).—

(a) Motor Vehicles Tax collected in Hubli-Dharwar Corporation area is not available. However, Motor Vehicles tax collected in Dharwar District is as follows.—

1978-79	...	1.31 Crores
1979-80	...	1.63 ,,
1980-81	...	1.66 ,,

(b) The amount required for the repairs of roads is not being paid to Dharwad-Hubli Corporation from Motor Vehicles Department. However compensation is being paid as follows.—

1978-79	...	Rs. 46,600
1979-80	...	Rs. ,,
1980-81	...	Rs. ,,

(c) A sum of Rs. 46,600 being the average amount for the three years ending March 1957 was being paid as compensation.

(d) During 1960.

Papers laid on the table

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister). - Sir, I beg to lay :

Order No. HD 19 CNA 82, dated 2nd July 1982 Exemption of tax for the exhibition of educational films produced by the Children's Film Society of India

as required under Section 22 of the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid.

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—Sir, I beg to lay.

(a) Notification No. HD 317 TMT 81, dated 15th April 1982.

Exemption of tax payable in respect of Motor Vehicle No. MEZ 5455 owned by the Karnataka Cancer Therapy and Research Institute, Hubli.

(b) Notification No. HD 70 TMT 82, dated 30th April 1982.

Exemption of tax payable in respect of Vehicle Nos. TNJ 317 (Van). MDJ (Trailer). MSL 9464 (Tractor) and MDJ 4420 (Trailer) belonging to Ahobila Mutt, Srirangam

as required under Section 16 (2) of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1947.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid.

SRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I beg to lay :

Order No. RD 135 EST 81, dated 24th June 1982.

Exemption of stamp duty in respect of instruments to be executed by the new industry located in the notified industrially backward district towards development loans granted by Government, as required under sub-section (2) of Section 9 of Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Reg : Deaths Caused due to the accident of an omni-bus of K.P.C. in Ambikanagar

SRI V. M. GHADI.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of State for Power regarding the deaths caused due to the accident of an omni-bus of the Karnataka Power Corporation at Ambikanagar, Uttar Kannada district.

SRI B. ASWATHA REDDY (Minister of State for Power).—I beg to make the following statement :

A bus of the Karnataka Power Corporation carrying workmen to the Nagjhari Power House (I Shift) met with an accident on 24th June 1982 on the way to the Power House and fell into the ravine. According to the first Telex Message received, 5 persons who were trapped beneath the bus were found dead when the bus was subsequently lifted by a crane. Of the 5 persons dead - 4 are Karnataka Power Corporation employees and the other person is the employee of a Civil Contractor. 10 other persons who were seriously injured were admitted in the K.M.C. Hospital, Hubli, for emergency treatment as there were certain cases of head injury. The remaining 38 workmen who were involved in the accident have been admitted in the Corporation Hospital at Ambikanagar and a team of doctors are attending on them.

The dead bodies have been handed over to the respective families and sent under escort to their respective native places. As per the rules of the Karnataka Power Corporation, an amount of Rs. 300 was paid immediately for the funeral expenses to the families of each of the deceased employees. In addition a sum of Rs. 2000 was paid as solatium to the family of each deceased employee and an amount of